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Prior to 7 January 1954, the Flak Kaserne in Merseburg was occupied as previously by an estimated 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and including about 100 troops with AT insignia. Source did not observe any training activity.

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Comment. According to this information, the 76th Arty Brig (US) of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps can be carried in its installation in January 1954.

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